

SCHOOL LEVY WILL CERTAINLY BE CUT

Board of Aldermen Concurs in Ordinance Adopted by the Common Council.

COMPROMISE MARKET MEASURE

Report of Committee Turned Down and Substitute Allowing Butchers in the Market to Sell Without License Adopted—Lengthy Petition From Housekeepers in District.

Unless Mayor Buxton interferes, and it is believed that he will not, the school levy for the coming fiscal year will be 20 cents on \$100, five cents on the hundred lower than it was for this year. The board of aldermen last night concurred in the action of the common council in adopting the ordinance fixing the levy at 20 cents, as recommended by the finance committee.

Another feature of last night's regular meeting of the board was the refusal of the body to adopt an ordinance recommended by the market committee, designed to compel retail dealers in fresh meats in the market district to go into the city market.

All Members Present. The board met with President Jones in the chair and all of the members present. Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special session called to dispose of the school levy question, were read and approved.

An ordinance making a change in a deed by which the Old Dominion Land Company grants the city right of way from a point at Thirty-third street and West avenue for an outlet for the West avenue storm water sewer, passed by the common council, was adopted.

Miscellaneous Ordinances. An ordinance granting A. G. Tolker permission to erect a frame addition to a frame residence at the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth street, passed by the lower branch, was adopted.

An ordinance directing the city engineer to see that a brick building at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue is put in a safe condition, passed by the lower branch, was adopted.

Ordinances regulating the storing of gasoline and oil tanks and the placing of electric light wires were adopted.

The market committee submitted a report recommending the passage of an ordinance, which made it unlawful for any retail dealer to sell fresh meats, oysters and fish within the market district during market hours, except to incoming and outgoing vessels and at the market.

Mr. Davis moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. The clerk read petitions for and against the market. A petition signed by 234 housekeepers living in the market district endorsed the market and asked that ordinances necessary to protect it be passed. Two housekeepers living in the district signed the petition against the market.

Mr. Robinson spoke at length against the ordinance, declaring that it was class legislation and that the council had no right to force people into the market.

Amendment Offered. President Jones left the chair to speak against the measure. He offered as a substitute an ordinance providing that butchers going into the market and paying the regular rent for stalls should not be required to pay a license to do business.

Mr. Walker spoke in favor of the amendment.

Messrs. Davis and Gayle strongly urged the passage of the committee's ordinance, saying that there was no use to have a market unless it was properly protected.

When the vote was taken on the amendment it was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2. Messrs. Davis and Gayle being the only members to vote nay.

School Levy. When the ordinance fixing the school levy at 20 cents on \$100 was read, Mr. Harwood moved that it be adopted as read.

Mr. Davis said that he knew that the members had made up their minds and that the ordinance was going to be passed, but that he proposed to vote against it. He declared that the school board had said that the schools could not be properly maintained if the levy was reduced and that the trustees should certainly know about what they were talking.

Former Trustee. Mr. Walker, who was until a year ago a member of the school board, expressed himself as being in favor of the ordinance. He said that he did not want to criticize the trustees, but that as a surplus of over three thousand dollars would be carried over this year by the board, he saw no reason why there should be a great shortage as the result of the reduction in the levy.

Mr. Robinson's View. Mr. Robinson, who caused the ordinance to be laid on the table at the special meeting last week, again spoke against the ordinance, although he said that he had not known about the surplus referred to by Mr. Walker and that he hardly knew what to think about the matter now. By permission of the board, Mr. Robinson asked Supervising Principal W. A. Jenkins a number of questions.

When the question was called for, the ordinance was passed by a vote of 6 to 2. Ayes—Gayle, Harwood, Jones, Marrye, Walker and Mugler; nays—Davis and Robinson.

GOES TO GRAND JURY TODAY.

Case of Andrews Sent Up by Police Justice Brown.

The case of J. T. Andrews, charged with shooting his wife, Lily B. Andrews, with intent to kill, will be put before the grand jury in the Corporation Court today.

Justice Brown yesterday sent the case on to the grand jury after hearing the story of the shooting from Mrs. Andrews and testimony from Chief of Police Johnson and Officer Vanarsdale concerning what happened after Andrews shot his wife at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Michael Ward, several weeks ago.

The prisoner did not go on the stand. It is understood that temporary insanity will be pleaded when the case is taken up in the Corporation Court.

Mrs. Andrews, who has recovered from the effects of the bullet wound in her back, appeared in court yesterday morning, stylishly dressed and looking youthful and pretty.

Andrews walked into the court room with his attorney, Mr. R. M. Lett, and spoke to his wife as he passed her. He is suffering little now from the effects of the three self-inflicted bullet wounds.

EAGLES TO PLAY BALL

STRONG TEAM IS ALREADY BEING ORGANIZED.

Hampton "Birds" Want a Game and the Brotherly Rivals May Get Together.

The local Eagles have decided that they will play ball this season and have gotten together a number of organizations in the State of Virginia and the members of the local aerics are confident that they will have no trouble in defeating any Eagle team in Virginia.

Several of the players who composed the famous old "North End" or Newport News team, which held the championship of the Peninsula last season, have signed up with the team. Besides these there is some very promising material among the other members of the aerics and they will be gotten out in a short time.

The aerics of several other cities in the State have organized teams and intend to play the local men. The Eagles of Hampton have already gotten a team together and it is understood they will meet the local Eagles about the beginning of this season. There has been great rivalry between this city and Hampton in sports for a number of years and the game would undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

WORK AT SAILORS' REST.

Nearly Three Thousand Tars Entered in March.

Missionary John Golden has just completed his report of the work at the Sailor's Rest during the month of March.

Mr. Golden and his assistants have been active in their efforts to help the tars and the report shows that good results have been accomplished.

Following is the report:

Attendance for month.....2,845
Concerts at Rest (41), attendance.....487
Church services at Rest (113), attendance.....311
Sailors joined K. C. E. society.....30
Sailors signed temperance pledges.....13
Letters written by sailors.....274
Given free beds to sailors.....131
Given free meals to sailors.....118
Bundles of reading matter given sailors.....308
Bundles of religious matter given sailors.....784
Ships visited.....66
Jail and hospital.....14
Destitute sailors helped.....9
Employment found for sailors.....47

CORPORATION COURT.

April Term Begins This Morning—Grand Jury.

The Corporation Court will convene this morning for the April term, the regular criminal term of the court. Judge Barham will call his docket and a grand jury will examine into a number of cases sent up from the police court.

One of the most important cases will be that of J. T. Andrews, charged with shooting his wife with intent to kill.

The cases of Dr. S. Delaney Hicks, charged with forgery, and J. Samuel Jones, charged with grand larceny, will be disposed of during this term.

Social-Personal

Mrs. J. A. Hayes will entertain the Matinee Euchre Club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Katherine Clayton, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sherman, on Chestnut avenue.

Mr. M. J. Blackman, of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting his parents here.

Miss Marie Sinton has gone to Washington to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie McWilliams, of Staunton, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Bowman, on Roanoke avenue.

Miss Frances Gary left yesterday for King William county, where she will visit relatives.

Rev. A. S. Venable, of Northampton county, is the guest of his friend and classmate, Rev. E. T. Wellford, on Thirty-third street.

Holding His Own.

Little Granville Douglas, who was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Richmond several days ago, is reported to be holding his own, although he is not improving very rapidly.

OPENING OF BREWERY

Old Dominion Company is Ready For Business.

BEER ON MARKET SATURDAY

"Dixie" and "Warwick" the Brands Which Are Ready for the Consumer—Dome of the Big Plant Lighted Up.

"Dixie" and "Warwick" beer, the product of the Old Dominion Brewery, the local plant which is probably excelled by none in Virginia, will be put on the market for the first time Saturday, when the plant will have its formal opening.

Chief Brewer Moeler and his corps of assistants have been brewing beer for some time and nearly all of the vats in the larger cellar are now filled with a beverage which is ready for the market. The vats contain 200 kegs each and Friday the beer will be run off to the racking room, where it will be run through the cleaner and then put up in kegs.

The plant has been in operation some time, but none of the product has been put on the market. The beer which will be turned out from the Old Dominion Brewery is made of malt, flaked rice and hops and Chief Brewer Moeler said yesterday that no chemicals of any kind are to be used.

It is expected that the opening of the plant will be quite an event here and will be of interest to the general public.

The bottling plant has not yet been completed and no bottled product will be put on the market for some time. The brewery has secured thousands of bottles, with steel crates, which will take the place of the old wooden crates. Hundreds of new kegs have been purchased by the company and for the past week a force of men have been at work pitching the inside of the kegs and cleansing them.

The mammoth dome of the plant was lighted up last night by various colored electric lights and it attracted a great deal of attention. Rows of lights have been placed across the dome, running from top to bottom and after the plant is opened they will be lighted every night.

Theatrical

Thursday and Friday nights and Friday matinee, the Olympia Opera Company will play an engagement, presenting a series of three operatic productions at the Academy, this city.

Thursday night will be given Richard Stahl's famous Oriental satire, entitled "Said Pasha," in which the company shows up to the best possible advantage. Miss Kendall appears in the guise of Serena, the noble Pasha's daughter; Mr. Major appears as Hassan Bey, the Pasha's first officer and lover of Serena; Mr. Haydn appears as Terrance, a Mexican nobleman with a whole score of beautiful music; Miss Jenkins will appear as Queen Atili. Miss Barker will appear as Balah Sojah, and Mr. Eagleton will have the splendid comedy character of Hadad, an adventurer with Mr. Adde as his assistant, Nockey.

The chorus, which has been augmented with New York chorus girls, will appear to the best possible advantage in the many marches and dainty stage pictures arranged for them by Mr. George Collins, of New York. Friday night Aulran's delightful comedy "Olivette" with Lottie Kendall in the title role, and Ed. Eagleton in the main comedy character Coquelinot, will be the offering, while Friday afternoon at the matinee Planquette's immortal work, "The Chimes of Normandy" will be rendered.

For these two nights and matinee the prices will be of the bargain character, ranging from 10c to 30c with a few choice orchestra seats at 50c at night and 10c and 20c at the matinee.

TWENTY-FOUR ADDITIONS.

New Members Received by First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

There were twenty-four additions to the First Presbyterian church during the services Sunday.

The board of trustees of Hamden-Sidney College has requested Rev. E. T. Wellford to represent the interests of the college before the Norfolk Presbytery, which is now holding its spring meeting at the Second Presbyterian church here.

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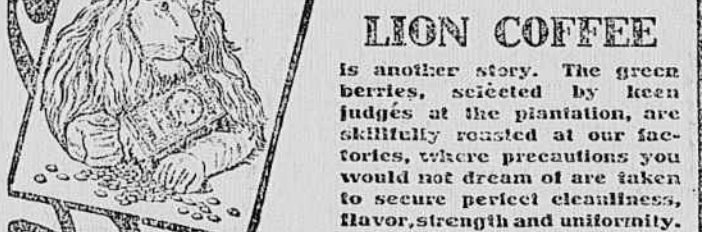
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